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On September 22nd, 1926. Proceeded to Mr. Pfieffer's office gave Mr. Palzer reports, and assigned by him to look up Frank Meharry of 160 Bleeker Street, New York City. I find that this place is The Mills Hotel and that Meharry generally rents a room every night. He was not there at the time that I called.

From there to the Public Library on 42nd Street and 5th Avenue, and searched newspaper files for an account of the U.S. Marine Million Dollar Circus. Looked over Morning World, Daily News and Evening Journal. The only article I find which refers to the above circus is that of the Evening Journal home edition of March 17th, 1923, where the article states that Maj. John J. Legune was met by Col. John J. Hayes and delegation of the 2nd division, post 860 of the American Legion and that he was going to attend the circus on the said day. The proceeds of this circus are to go towards building a club house for the marines on shore leave. I found no information concerning Mrs. Gibson.

I then proceeded to interview Herman Blumenfield of 1579 Broadway, who was a member of the Worth Blumenfield Fair Booking Assn. Inc., in 1923, in charge of handling the circus, but I was informed that he no longer has his office at the said address and therefore I could not receive any information as nobody seemed to know his present whereabouts.

I then proceeded to the office of Frank Worth and Hamid of 1560 Broadway as he was Blumenfield's partner at the time Mrs. Gibson appeared at the U.S. Marine Million Dollar Circus, but was informed that Worth was out of town and would not return before the beginning of next week. I then visited the bill board of 1560 Broadway, a theatrical publication for the purpose of securing Herman Blumenfield's present whereabouts, they also informed me that the man who has charge of this department is away. I then questioned another member of this organization and he was unable to give me any information on Blumenfield.

On this day I was also informed by my stenographer that a man